[Sri M. A. Manickavelu Naicker] [30th June 1952

"In doing so, I wish to thank the hon. Members of this House for co-operating with us on this side of the House and seeing that this Bill is passed into law. I did not mention it in the beginning, but it was mentioned by the Hon. the Chief Minister, that the chief idea of this Bill is not one of requisitioning but derequisitioning and this derequisitioning also is not a new thing. It has been going on for a long time. By this legislation, we are only regularising the possession of property when this process is going on and there is nothing new in it. The Central Government's Act took care of their own properties and left this State to legislate for the properties that were in their possession. We are only making this process legal. Sir, originally, this Bill was not proposed to be referred to a Select Committee at all. It was put down in the Agenda of the Assembly only for being taken into consideration and passed into law. Later on, in response to the wishes of a certain section of that House the Bill was referred to a Select Committee."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN :—"Sir, may I ask the Hon. Minister not to spoil the effect of the Hon. the Chief Minister's speech?"

* THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"Sir, I am not spoiling the effect of the Hon. the Chief Minister's speech at all. I am only saying that this is not a new piece of legislation. My hon. Friend will have ample opportunities of exhibiting his talent when there are other and bigger Bills coming before this House. I am only explaining that this is a very harmless piece of legislation."

MR. CHAIRMAN :—"The question is—

'That the Madras Requisitioned Land (Continuance of Powers) Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 3 of 1952), as passed by the Assembly be read a third time and passed.'"

The Motion was carried and the Bill was passed.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—"The House will now adjourn and meet again at 4 p.m. on Friday, 4th July 1952."

The House then adjourned.

VII.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. *The Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance*, 1952 (*Madras Ordinance No. III of* 1952)

2. *The Madras Requisitioned Land* (*Continuance of Powers*) *Bill*, 1952 (*L.A. Bill No.* 3 *of* 1952), *as passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council.*